

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Subject : Proposed Project

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1. Until quite recently intelligence collection has been largely based upon conventional methods which include the use of covert agent nets, military attache reporting, diplomatic reporting, exploitation of press, exploitation of radio broadcasts,<sup>and</sup>/exploitation of foreign specialized and trade publication. During and since the war, the resources of private individuals and of U. S. institutions and industrial enterprises have been tapped. Also, certain scientific methods including such things as noise listening, etc., have been put to profitable collection use.

2. While all these means have been profitable in varying degrees, it is quite possible that there are other scientific and technical methods for collecting information which are now possible, but which are not being used. A study which would survey present methods might isolate others which could be used to increase our flow of information.

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